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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 4,933,456

MAY 20, 2002

Dear Mr. Kappos:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,933,456 for a period of 1,628 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products). The sample format for submitting information regarding the patent and the patent expiration date to the Orange Book is available on the FDA Internet web site at: <http://www.fda.gov/cder/orange/patdecl.pdf>.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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Acting Director Health Assessment Policy Staff, CDER  
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RE: TESLASCAN®  
FDA Docket No.: 98E-0479

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

(68) PATENT NO. : 4,933,456  
(45) ISSUED : June 12, 1990  
(75) INVENTOR : Scott M. Rocklage, et al.  
(73) PATENT OWNER : Amersham Health Salutar, Inc.  
(95) PRODUCT : TESLASCAN®

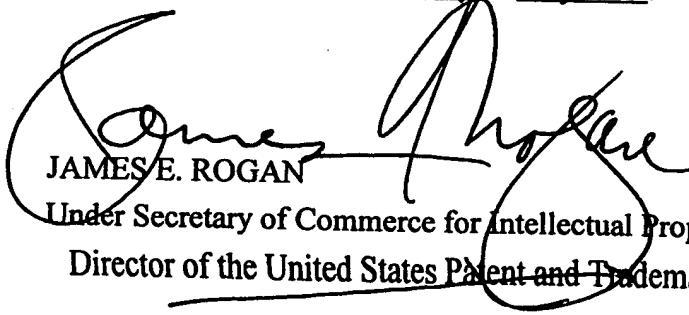
This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,933,456 based upon the regulatory review of the product TESLASCAN® by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

(94) 1,628 days

from June 12, 2007, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law, with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 13th day of May 2002.

  
JAMES E. ROGAN  
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office